

handling, but even at this stage a full examination had not been made.

On the night of April 1 the medical orderly became worried about Harrison's condition and called the orderly medical officer, and then for the first time Harrison was given a full medical examination. The orderly medical officer realized at once that Harrison was dangerously ill, and from this time he was treated for the malignant disease from which he was suffering. Harrison died early on the morning of April 5.

#### Irregularities and Mistakes

At the time of his admission to hospital Harrison's illness had undoubtedly reached a stage when death was inevitable, since malignant disease of this type in youth, though rare, grew very rapidly. He (Mr. Head) did not suggest that this in any way excused the mistakes made in the handling of the case.

After Harrison's death it should have been abundantly clear to the commanding officer of the hospital that serious irregularities and mistakes had occurred. Yet, so far as he could ascertain, no thorough inquiry was instituted by the commanding officer, although on May 18 he stated that a full inquiry had already been made by himself and that he was satisfied that there was no truth in the allegations that there had been ill-treatment of patients.

This serious occurrence was caused not by any fault in the method of procedure laid down for Army hospitals but by the failure of certain individuals to carry out their duties. The commanding officer would be called to account for his conduct and be tried by court-martial. The medical specialist concerned, who left the R.A.M.C. in May, would be reported to the General Medical Council. The day sister concerned, who was a civilian, had had her contract terminated and would be reported to the General Nursing Council.

#### Nurses Sensitive to Penicillin

Asked on June 18 what number of district nurses had developed a sensitivity to penicillin and could not undertake further nursing duties, Mr. IAIN MACLEOD said the total number of district nurses affected was not known, but a special inquiry had shown that in 70 local health authority areas 73 nurses had become sensitive to penicillin and had to give up nursing for varying periods. There was evidence that the incidence could be reduced by strict observance of technical precautions. He had at once obtained advice on this from his Standing Medical Advisory Committee and was circulating this advice urgently to local health authorities and others concerned. Mr. Macleod further said that nurses who had to give up work by reason of sensitivity to antibiotics were entitled to the normal sick-leave allowances and could, in appropriate cases, qualify for incapacity benefit under the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations. They might also, when the circumstances warranted it, qualify for industrial injuries benefit. The numbers, if any, who might have to give up nursing permanently were not yet known.

*Casualties in Korea.*—United Kingdom casualties in Korea between July 1, 1951, and June 1, 1953, were 2,237 officers and men, of whom 447 were killed or died of wounds. For the same period, total United Nations casualties, including South Korean and United Kingdom casualties, were about 180,000, of whom about 35,000 were killed.

*Coronary Thrombosis.*—On the advice of the Advisory Committee for Medical Research in Scotland, five grants from National Health Service funds have been made for research on coronary thrombosis. At March 31, 1953, £5,100 had been paid, and £11,600 remained to be paid during this year.

*Chalk in Flour.*—In the 12 months ending May 23, 1953, 11,369 tons of calcium carbonate were added to national flour. The whole of the supplies conformed to the specifications of the *British Pharmacopoeia* and were obtained from home sources.

*Physiotherapists.*—There were 4,178 physiotherapists employed in hospitals in the National Health Service in England and Wales on December 31, 1952; 3,250 were full-time and 928 part-time.

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

The Queen has appointed Dr. D. J. A. Kerr, Lecturer in Forensic Medicine at Edinburgh University, to be Regius Professor of Forensic Medicine, in succession to Sir Sydney Smith, who is resigning on September 30, 1953.

### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Miles Weatherall, D.M., Senior Lecturer in Pharmacology at London Hospital Medical College, has been appointed to the University Readership in Pharmacology tenable at that College.

L. F. Lamerton, M.Sc., Ph.D., Senior Assistant Physicist at the Royal Cancer Hospital, has been appointed to the Readership in Physics applied to Medicine tenable at the Institute of Cancer Research, Royal Cancer Hospital.

Dr. A. d'A. Bellairs, Lecturer in Anatomy in the University of Cambridge, has been appointed to the Readership in Anatomy, tenable at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.

Dr. K. W. Cross, Senior Lecturer in Human Physiology at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, has been appointed to the Readership in Human Physiology tenable at the school.

The title of Reader in Anatomy in the University has been conferred on Dr. J. T. Aitken in respect of the post held by him at University College.

Donald Arthur McDonald, D.M., Senior Lecturer in Physiology at St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College, has been appointed to the University Readership in Physiology tenable at the College.

W. C. J. Ross, Ph.D., D.Sc., has been appointed to the Readership in Chemistry tenable at the Institute of Cancer Research (Royal Cancer Hospital), from January 1.

Dr. D. Robertson Smith has been appointed Lecturer in Clinical Pathology in King's College Hospital Medical School and Honorary Assistant Clinical Pathologist to the hospital, and Dr. D. G. Rushton Junior Lecturer in Morbid Anatomy in the Medical School.

Mr. L. H. Savin, senior ophthalmic surgeon at King's College Hospital and the Royal Eye Hospital, has been appointed a Fellow of King's College, and Professor R. Milnes Walker, professor of surgery in the University of Bristol, a Fellow of University College.

The following scholarships at the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine have been awarded for 1953-4: *A. M. Bird Entrance Scholarship*, Miss G. Freeman (City of London School for Girls); *Mrs. George M. Smith Scholarship for Women*, Miss M. L. Shaw (Pontefract and District Girls High School); *MacIntyre Evans Scholarship for Women*, Miss G. R. Perry (Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine); *Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Scholarship for Women*, Miss D. I. Hawkins (Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine); *Dr. Margaret Todd Scholarship for Women*, Miss R. D. Low (Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine); *A. M. Bird Scholarship for Clinical Studies*, Miss A. M. Horn (Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine).

The following candidates at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine have been approved at the examination indicated:

ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—J. Carlton, G. J. Glynn, Winifred M. Hiscock, K. A. Rahman, S. Sandmo, D. Ungar, D. Yarom.

### UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

PH.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine*: E. S. Jones.  
FINAL M.B., CH.B.—*Part II*: J. D. Agnew, J. A. Barlow, A. G. Bowers, M. J. A. Britten, N. T. Burnett, B. J. Charllick, R. W. Coffee, J. S. Comaish, J. R. Cope, G. W. Danger, K. S. Davies, R. J. G. Downie, Florence M. Dukenfield, D. P. Duffield, T. R. Evans, R. Finn, J. G. Foley, D. Gardner, Anne M. Godfrey, D. H. Goldsmith, Mary Gregson, Patricia O. Grundy, W. B. Hanley, P. A. Harrison, J. W. Hill, H. B. Hilton, E. J. M. Hopkins, C. L. Imison, R. A. Johnson, P. L. Jones, P. King, J. B. Laine, V. Leach, C. L. Levene, G. Lloyd, B. A. Lowe, Joan K. McCann, Anne D. Micah, J. B. Middleton, J. M. Nichols, F. T. O'Brien, B. J. O'Dowd, L. Ratoff, M. R. Rayman, A. Roberts, S. S. Rubenstein, M. J. Samuels, H. Savage, Eleanor K. Scott, T. F. Shelley, Mary E. Shepherd, A. Speakman, D. Taylor-Robinson, D. A. Thomas, R. S. Todd, V. Tonge, A.

Turner, M. R. B. Wallace, W. P. Walsh, P. K. Wilson, Elizabeth A. Witham, N. C. Woodier, G. H. Worsley, I. Wort.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—Part I: C. Sudhipongse.

DIPLOMA IN RADIOLOGY.—*Radiodiagnosis, Part I*: B. K. Bajaj, W. C. Heron, P. McCann, P. N. Newsam. *Radiotherapy, Part I*: H. J. J. Beyleveld.

D.T.M.&H.—K. M. Aboud, A. N. Basu, S. N. Bhattacharya, K. R. I. Hariharan, R. Hecker (recommended for the award of the Milne Medal in Tropical Medicine and the Warrington Yorke Medal in Tropical Hygiene), E. S. Jones, G. Moles, Y. Na Songkhla, H. C. C. Nwankwo, T. Viriyakul.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

At a quarterly meeting of the College held on May 5, with the President, Dr. W. A. Alexander, in the chair, the following were elected Members of the College: D. S. Nand, G. R. B. Kumarakulasinghe, W. MacLeod, S. N. Wanchoo, L. K. Ganguli, W. D. L. Fernando, N. Y. McCallum, E. W. Moore, M. Hasan, R. A. Gulmohamed, I. F. Sutherland, D. A. I. Grewar, B. Senior, N. Feldman, Y. Ho, Q. G. Quah, S. K. Biswas, W. S. A. Allan, T. H. Maniar, K. Z. Hasan, M. M. Baig, W. L. F. Hatchuel, A. Sandler, I. N. Marks, A. T. Lambie, J. K. McKechnie, C. Nwokolo.

The College approved of regulations permitting suitably qualified persons to read in and borrow from the library. The College library, the use of which has hitherto been restricted to Fellows, was founded in 1681 and is the oldest medical library in Scotland. It is almost entirely restricted to medicine and contains nearly 200,000 volumes.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the College held on May 20, with Professor Walter Mercer, President, in the chair, the following candidates, having passed the requisite examinations, were admitted Fellows: A. J. C. Allison, A. E. Amoils, E. S. Chellappa, A. F. G. C. Christie, D. C. Cooke, E. C. Edwards, J. C. Foster, J. D. Fraser, D. R. Gunn, I. A. Harris, H. H. Martin, J. S. Mehta, M. N. Menzies, L. L. Ptak, K. Rubinstein, U. N. Shahi, M. R. Shirazi, J. D. C. Sim, I. M. Stewart, G. G. Vashi, R. D. Venn, W. F. Walker, I. Wilson.

### SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON

The diploma of L.M.S.S.A. has been granted by examination to the following successful candidates: G. Hamlet, J. V. Parson, A. McL. Keil, J. S. Bennett, P. M. Teng, N. Kaan, W. J. G. Hughes, F. L. D. Steel, C. E. Lay.

The following candidates have been awarded the Diploma in Industrial Health: M. S. Bopari, P. K. Bose, J. Fairlee, A. Munn, P. N. B. Peacock, S. Mukherjee, W. E. Scott, D. K. Ramadwar.

Mr. E. J. Dearman, Bedel of the Society, retired on February 28, after 52 years' service with the Society.

### CONJOINT BOARD IN SCOTLAND

The following candidates, having passed the final examination, were admitted L.R.C.P.Ed., L.R.C.S.Ed., L.R.F.P.&S.G., on March 7: I. D. Archibald, B. R. Bayne, I. C. Beard, S. C. Bose, S. Burton, Lydia F. G. Cowan, J. A. W. Dressler, Catherine B. Gregor, L. A. Harris, M. L. M. Izzadeen, C. R. Lee, W. T. M. MacNeish, D. N. Randeria, R. H. Rosen, M. R. Soliman, Sheila C. Spark, D. C. Stevenson, Margaret J. Taylor, J. R. Ward, G. J. Whiston.

### CONJOINT BOARD IN IRELAND

The following candidates were successful in the Spring post-graduate examinations:

DIPLOMA IN OPHTHALMIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY.—G. E. C. Hewson.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—S. Lennon, D. E. Munro, E. O. Lundholm, B. G. Fleming, C. McP. Smith, M. A. Rahill, J. W. Sandler, R. A. Robinson, B. A. O'Connell, D. H. A. Irwin.

DIPLOMA IN CHILD HEALTH.—G. Bheek, F. P. S. le Roux, Margaret Magill, A. J. MacDonald, A. J. Edwards, E. O'Connor, T. D. Shanahan.

The following candidates were duly admitted licentiates in medicine and midwifery on March 27, having passed the final examination in medicine, surgery, and midwifery of the Conjoint Board of Ireland: J. M. Anklesaria, C. P. Carey, T. H. Chillingworth, J. A. Davies, I. H. C. Lynch, E. A. Moore, I. Parbhoo, W. V. Reynolds, D. Ryan, J. F. L. Watson.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND VITAL STATISTICS

Summary for British Isles for week ending June 6 (No. 22) and corresponding week 1952.

Figures of cases are for the countries shown and London administrative county. Figures of deaths and births are for the 160 great towns in England and Wales (London included), London administrative county, the 17 principal towns in Scotland, the 10 principal towns in Northern Ireland, and the 14 principal towns in Eire.

A blank space denotes disease not notifiable or no return available. The table is based on information supplied by the Registrars-General of England and Wales, Scotland, N. Ireland, and Eire, the Ministry of Health and Local Government of N. Ireland, and the Department of Health of Eire.

CASES in Countries and London	1953					1952				
	Eng. & Wales	Land.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire	Eng. & Wales	Land.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire
Diphtheria ..	10	2	3	0		24	1	11	1	1
Dysentery ..	397	68	70	3	1	276	25	84	4	1
Encephalitis, acute ..	5	1	0	0		3	1	0	0	
Enteric fever:										
Typhoid ..	0	0	0	0		3	0	0	0	
Paratyphoid ..	6	0	1	1		45	0	12	0	
Food-poisoning ..	204	33		1		137	11		3	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years ..				18	24				13	24
Measles* ..	8,726	297	308	234	252	6,616	519	376	219	386
Meningococcal infection ..	25	1	16	1	3	31	2	12	3	1
Ophthalmia neonatorum ..	25	0	9	0		39	5	13	0	1
Pneumonia† ..	317	14	140	5		380	20	165	7	
Poliomyelitis, acute:										
Paralytic ..	36	1				26	2			
Non-paralytic ..	15	0				18	0			
Puerperal fever§ ..	174	25	16	0		225	25	11	1	2
Scarlet fever ..	758	37	141	36	40	915	69	165	16	43
Tuberculosis:										
Respiratory ..			147	19				175	26	
Non-respiratory ..			23	5				23	6	
Whooping-cough ..	2,371	178	341	36	80	2,595	125	175	81	118

DEATHS in Great Towns	1953					1952				
	Eng. & Wales	Land.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire	Eng. & Wales	Land.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire
Diphtheria ..	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0
Dysentery ..	0	0				0	0		0	
Encephalitis, acute ..		1			0		0			0
Enteric fever ..	0	0	0			0	0		0	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years ..	10		3	3	0	11		4	1	0
Influenza ..	3	0	0	0	0	5	1	3	1	0
Measles ..		0	1		0		0		0	0
Meningococcal infection ..		1	0				0			
Pneumonia ..	125	11	9	8	5	139	14		9	3
Poliomyelitis, acute ..	1	0			0	1	0			0
Scarlet fever ..		0	0		0		0		0	0
Tuberculosis:										
Respiratory ..	74	10	0	0	5	87	10	13	2	8
Non-respiratory ..										
Whooping-cough ..	1	0	1	0	0	1	0		0	0
Deaths 0-1 year ..	212	26	14	10	13	203	21	30	9	13
Deaths (excluding stillbirths) ..	4,317	608	452	92	115	4,479	625	539	98	148
LIVE BIRTHS ..	7,759	1052	927	232	417	7,758	1149	919	216	427
STILLBIRTHS ..	178	25	30			201	35	21		

\* Measles not notifiable in Scotland, whence returns are approximate.

† Includes primary and influenza pneumonia.

§ Includes puerperal pyrexia.

## COMING EVENTS

**Contraceptive Technique.**—A lecture and demonstration on contraceptive technique will be given by Dr. Marie Stopes, Ph.D., at the Mothers' Clinic, 108, Whitfield Street, London, W.1, on Thursday, July 2, at 2.30 p.m. No fee is charged, but tickets must be obtained in advance.

**Royal Medico-Psychological Association.**—The annual meeting of this association will be held at Barnwood House, Gloucester, from July 7 to 10, under the presidency of Dr. G. W. T. H. Fleming. The annual dinner will be held at Barnwood House on July 8 at 7.30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from the secretary, R.M.P.A., 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

## NEW ISSUES

**Archives of Disease in Childhood.**—The next issue (Vol. 28, No. 139) will be available in a week's time. The contents include:

- TESTS FOR THE ADULTERATION OF HUMAN MILK. R. A. Miller and R. W. B. Ellis.  
PULMONARY ATELECTASIS IN YOUNG CHILDREN. Margaret Griffiths.  
ATYPICAL PNEUMONIAS IN CEYLONSE CHILDREN. C. C. de Silva and G. H. Cooray.  
RECURRENT PAROTITIS IN CHILDREN. H. Everley Jones.  
PULMONARY THROMBOSIS AND ITS ASSOCIATION WITH UNEXPECTED DEATH IN CHILDHOOD. John L. Emery.  
BLOOD SUGAR STUDIES ON PREMATURE BABIES. O. Conor Ward.  
INTRACRANIAL BRUISES IN INFANTS AND CHILDREN. Robert Hughes and R. McLaren Todd.  
RUPTURE OF THE FOETAL HEART DURING LABOUR. R. A. McInroy and Anne L. M. Graham.  
VASCULAR RING: A CAUSE OF CONGENITAL STRIDOR. Richard W. Smithells.  
CONGENITAL STIPPLED EPIPHYSES. J. N. Briggs, J. L. Emery, and R. S. Illingworth.  
INCREASED HAEMATURIA IN NEPHRITIS DURING CORTISONE AND A.C.T.H. ADMINISTRATION. L. Michaels and G. Walters.  
HYPERPYREXIA IN THE POST-KERNICTERUS SYNDROME. W. H. Patterson and R. M. Fortester.  
HODGKIN'S DISEASE IN CHILDHOOD. Donald M. Douglas and Albert E. Claireaux.  
SOME SOCIAL AND ETHNIC VARIATIONS IN THE PHYSIQUE OF SOUTH AFRICAN NURSERY SCHOOL CHILDREN. H. T. Phillips.  
A HISTORY OF INFANT FEEDING: PART II. SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH CENTURIES. Ian G. Wickes.

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## SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

A fee is charged or a ticket is required for attending lectures marked ●. Applications should be made first to the institution concerned.

## Monday, June 29

- POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Colonel W. R. M. Drew, R.A.M.C.: Recognition and Treatment of Dysentery.  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—3.45 p.m., Arnott Demonstration by Dr. F. Stansfield: Paranasal Sinuses.  
ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Mr. R. A. Burn: Ophthalmic Problems of the General Practitioner.  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—At Physiology Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. W. S. McCulloch (Massachusetts): Some New Techniques for the Electrophysiological Study of the Central Nervous System.

## Tuesday, June 30

- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. A. R. French: Medico-legal Problems and the Dermatologist.  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—3.45 p.m., Arnott Demonstration by Professor R. J. Last: Knee Joint.  
ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Mr. R. P. Crick: Ophthalmic Complications of Pregnancy and the Puerperium.

## Wednesday, July 1

- OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At University Museum, 5 p.m., Litchfield Lecture by Professor Wilder Penfield, O.M., F.R.S.: The Learning of Languages—A Consideration of the Neurophysiological Mechanisms of Speech and Some Educational Consequences.  
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. E. F. Gale: Mode of Action of Antibacterial Agents.  
YORKSHIRE SOCIETY OF ANAESTHETISTS.—At Leeds General Infirmary, 8 p.m., Symposium arranged by D. T. C. Gray: Facts about Dosage; opening speakers, Dr. J. W. Dundee, Thiopentone; Mr. H. F. V. Riddle, Nitrous Oxide; Dr. T. C. Gray, Relaxants.

## Thursday, July 2

- EMPIRE RHEUMATISM COUNCIL.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8.15 p.m., Special Coronation Lecture by Sir Henry Cohen: Concept of Collagen Disease.  
● HAMPSTEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL.—3 p.m., Dr. Harold Davis: Bleeding Peptic Ulcer; 4.15 p.m., Brains Trust.  
INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.—5 p.m., Professor G. Fanconi (Zurich): Renal Dwarfism.  
OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Litchfield Lecture by Professor W. B. Castle (Harvard): Speculations About the Cause of Polycythaemia Vera.  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND AND INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—At Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C., 5.30 p.m., Otolaryngology Lecture by Sir Henry Dale, O.M., F.R.S.: Histamine and its Antagonists.

## Friday, July 3

- INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5 p.m., Professor Warren McCulloch: Cerebral Control of Carbohydrate Metabolism.

## APPOINTMENTS

- EDWARDS, J. R. G., M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Senior Registrar in Plastic Surgery Service of Newcastle-upon-Tyne Regional Hospital Board.  
FARQUHAR, JOHN BURNS, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G., Part-time Consultant Surgeon in Obstetrics and Gynaecology to the United Leeds Hospitals and to other hospitals in the Leeds district under the control of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board.  
GLENN, ROBERT, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, School Medical Officer, and Port Medical Officer, Grimsby.  
GUYMER, R. F., M.D., D.P.H., D.I.H., Part-time Lecturer in Occupational Health, St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College, and Chief Medical Officer to Lloyds Bank, Ltd.  
HAY, ARTHUR WILLIAM, M.B., B.S., D.P.H., Deputy Medical Officer of Health, County Borough of East Ham.  
HILL, J. NORMAN, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Medical Director, Mass Miniature Radiography Unit based on St. James's Hospital, Leeds.  
HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.—Joseph Luder, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.C.H., Medical Registrar and Pathologist; M. J. Simpkins, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., Assistant Medical Registrar; Doreen B. Pallot, M.B., B.S., D.A., Junior Resident Anaesthetist; F. L. Richardson, M.B., Ch.B., and Joan M. Wagner, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., House-physicians; F. C. Hoyte, M.B., B.S., House-surgeon to Orthopaedic and Plastic Departments; D. L. B. Farley, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Surgical Registrar.  
LAWSON, JAMES GLEN, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.O.G., Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Aberdeen.  
LEDINGHAM, LESLIE ANDREWS, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.O.G., Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Northern Regional Hospital Board, Inverness.  
LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—G. J. Harrison, L.R.C.P.&S.I., D.P.M., Medical Superintendent (Consultant) to Winwick Hospital; J. Winter, M.B., Ch.B., M.Rad., D.M.R.D., Consultant Radiologist to Mill Road, Newsham General, and Bootle Hospitals; R. Marcus, M.D., Ch.M., F.R.C.S., Whole-time Assistant Consultant General Surgeon to Hospitals in Central Wirral area; L. Couper, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Whole-time Deputy Medical Superintendent (Consultant) to Winwick Hospital; J. Winter, M.B., Ch.B., D.M.R.D., M.Rad., Consultant Radiologist to North Liverpool and Fazakerley Groups of Hospitals.  
LYONS, SAMUEL E. C., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., Medical Officer to Strabane Hospital, Co. Tyrone, Northern Ireland.  
MURDOCK, JAMES RONALD, M.D., D.P.H., D.C.H., Medical Officer of Health and Chief School Medical Officer, County Borough of Huddersfield.  
WEIR, IAN B. L., B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.P.A., Medical Officer of Health for the City of Dundee.  
WHITEHEAD, J. P. S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Pathologist (S.H.M.O.), Scarborough, Whitby, Bridlington, and Malton Group Hospital Management Committee.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

## BIRTHS

- Allbrook.—On June 11, 1953, at the Mengo Hospital, Kampala, Uganda, to Mary, wife of Dr. David B. Allbrook, a brother for Roland—Malcolm Oliver Frith.  
Clark.—On June 13, 1953, at Aberdeen, to Constance (formerly Eames), wife of Norman S. Clark, M.B., M.R.C.P., D.C.H., a son.  
Khosla.—On May 31, 1953, at the West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex, to Saroj, wife of Dr. H. Khosla, a son—Rajiv.  
Langford.—On June 15, 1953, at British Military Hospital, Hamburg, B.A.O.R., 3, to Lois, wife of Colonel R. C. Langford, A.D.M.S., Hamburg District, a daughter.

## MARRIAGES

- Chovil—Béland.—On June 26, 1953, in Paris, France, Alan Chovil, M.B., B.Chir., of Fareham, Hants, to Mariella Béland, of Quebec, Canada.

## DEATHS

- Boyd.—On May 19, 1953, at his home, Mount Side, Ilsham Valley Road, Torquay, George Samuel Boyd, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late of Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield, Warwicks.  
Cran.—On June 1, 1953, at Grassington Lodge, Dorking, Surrey, Hugh Rose Cran, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late of New Malden, Surrey, aged 75.  
Grieve.—On May 30, 1953, at Fontainebleau, France, Stewart Cameron Cavers Grieve, M.B., Ch.B., Flying Officer, R.A.F., of 8, Meadowbank View, Kirkcubright, Midlothian.  
Harry.—On May 25, 1953, at his home, Dolebury House, Churchill, Somerset, Philip Anthony Harry, M.D., D.P.H., formerly of Rochdale, Lancs.  
Kessler.—On May 9, 1953, in a London Hospital, Denys Edward Kessler, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Windwhistle, Ringwood, Hants.  
Lawlor.—On May 12, 1953, at King's College Hospital, London, S.E., Geoffrey Leo Thomas Lawlor, L.M.S.S.A., of 133, Camberwell New Road, London, S.E., aged 69.  
Macbeth.—On May 9, 1953, Alison Nicol Macbeth, M.B., B.S., aged 56.  
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